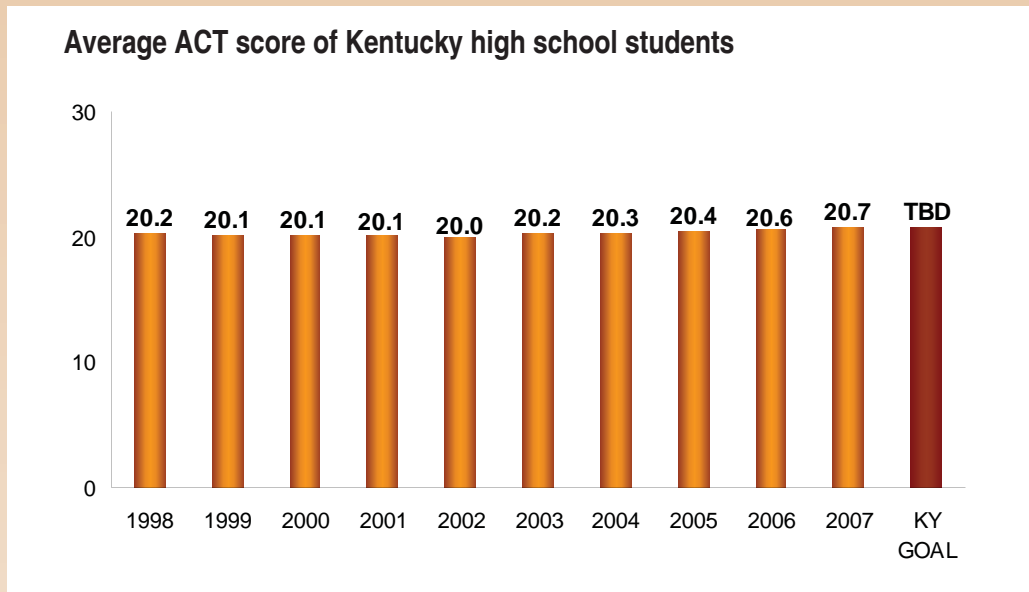


Average ACT score

Current: 20.7

Goal: TBD



Source: American College Testing, Inc.

Rationale for goal

In spring 2008, all juniors enrolled in Kentucky public high schools will be required to take the ACT. A statewide ACT goal will be set after CPE determines how mandatory ACT testing (SB 130) affects the average score. In Colorado and Illinois, the statewide average fell 1.5 points after mandatory testing.

About this measure

The ACT is a standardized entrance exam that predicts high school students' ability to complete college-level work in four subject areas—English, math, reading, and science. This key indicator is updated annually by ACT, Inc., and represents the average composite score of all Kentucky test-takers who graduated in the current year.